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## CHINA'S RATIFICATION OF LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT FINAL

### SOCIETY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Borderers' Officer  
Married.

GOVERNOR GIVES AWAY  
THE BRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Lieut. J. C. Richardson, of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, youngest son of the late Mr. Erhard Richardson of Glanbrydan Park, Llandio, Carmarthenshire, and Mrs. Richardson of St. John's, Brecon, was married to Miss R. I. May, daughter of Mr. C. G. May and the late Mrs. May of Itchen Abbas, Winchester, Hants.

The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., assisted by The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated.

The bride looked very charming in ivory satin with a train, a veil of tulle, and a band of orange blossom. She also wore pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridal bouquet was a large spray of arum lilies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Jean Mackie and Miss Pamela Potter, wore dresses of orange taffeta with bouquets of freesias. The trainbearers were Miss Dorothea Rakes and Miss Eluned Rakes.

Lady Peel, who was Matron of Honour, wore a dress of lavender lace, with a lavender hat, and carried a bouquet of violets.

Governor Gives Bride-Away.

The bride was given away by H.E. the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., the best man being Lieut. J. L. Jordan of 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, and the groomsmen, Lieuts. A. J. Stocker, D. Peel Yates and M. J. A. Paterson of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.

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### GOLD PRODUCTION INCREASE.

### United States Figures Show Big Advance.

CANADA MINES LESS

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Washington, To-day.

The Bureau of Metals has announced that the United States gold production was 325,000 fine ounces in January as compared with 270,000 fine ounces in December, and 210,000 fine ounces in January last year.

Canada produced 226,000 fine ounces in January, 248,000 fine ounces in December, and 233,000 fine ounces in January last year.

South African production showed an increase over December, but was below that of January last year.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### HENRY FORD'S SON THREATENED.

### Machine-Gun Guard Against Kidnappers.

Miami Beach, Florida.

To-day, a band of machine-guns and protection-Mr. Edsel Ford, the son of Mr. Henry Ford, in consequence of the threats of two rival Detroit gangs, kidnapped and held him for ransom.

When the threats were made at Detroit, Mr. Edsel Ford had organised a bodyguard of 10 men.

The guards are additional to the usual 10 men who protect Mr. Ford's home.—Reuters.



### TO BE FORWARDED IN A FEW DAYS

### EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OBTAINED

### FINANCE MINISTER DISCREDITS ALL ADVERSE RUMOURS

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NANKING, To-day.

CHINA'S RATIFICATION OF THE LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WITHIN A FEW DAYS ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE UNITED PRESS IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. THE RATIFICATION BY THE CENTRAL POLITICAL COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 28 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

The ratification must be in the hands of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, not later than March 31, otherwise the agreement nullifies the formal documents already drafted, but if the Government is unable to make mail connections, it will notify the United States State Department by cable.

The official deprecated the reports that there is any doubt of China adhering to the pact, declaring that the Central Political Council's ratification is final and binding, with the signing of the seal by the Chairman of the National Government, the only remaining formality.

Statements that the ratification is incomplete until approved by the Legislative Yuan were denied, as the Japanese Ambassador reported the approval or disapproval of the Central Political Council, nothing more.

The official said that the legislative Yuan's approval was not only unnecessary, but would not be normal procedure.

The only reservation to ratification was provided in the preamble of the agreement that signatory Governments remained free to take protective measures in the event of a dangerous flight of silver from their countries.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Rome, To-day.

It is announced that the German Vice-Chancellor, Herr Von Papen will arrive in Rome on March 14. It is understood that he will try to resume the German-Vatican negotiations which were broken off after the banning, by the Vatican, last month, of a book by Dr. Rosenberg, dealing with the Nazis' ideas on religion.

Piquancy is added to Herr Von Papen's visit by the fact that he will arrive in Rome on the same day as the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, whose visit is apparently regarded with suspicion in Germany.—Reuters.

Dr. Dollfuss and General Gombos will officially visit the capital from March 14 to March 16, and will discuss with Signor Mussolini the economic restoration of the Danubian States.

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New York, To-day.

Foreign exchange experts believe that the steadiness of the dollar in terms of the franc and the pound the last three weeks may involve a temporary understanding between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which may lead to a conference for a return to the international gold standard.

Foreign exchange trading is virtually at a standstill. One trader said that he could handle his entire daily transaction in half an hour.

Bankers are discussing a return to the international gold standard.

One said: "We have got to get back to a definite basis so that business would have a foundation on which to build the return to real prosperity."

Few believe that the Government are operating the stabilisation Fund. The mere presence of such a vast fund is considered to be a psychological force, which would preclude any heavy speculative operations and which could bring the major currencies out of line.—United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Washington, To-day.

An announcement that the Soviet had proposed to purchase 500,000 bales of United States cotton if suitable credit terms could be arranged was made by Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, yesterday, following a conference of officials of the export and import bank with Mr. Bogardov, Chairman of the Soviet Trading Corporation.

Mr. Jones added that the bank trustees had not yet come to a decision on the Soviet's suggestion for five years' credit.—Reuters.

Deal Being Considered  
By Bank Officials

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Washington, To-day.

Official to the New Export Bank, which is to be established in April, has agreed to enter into a deal with the Soviet, and to consider a loan of up to \$100,000,000.

The amount is conditional on the

### 100,000 STRIKE IN MADRID

### STATE OF ALARM PROCLAIMED.

### RUOMOUR OF PLAN FOR REVOLUTION

Madrid, To-day.

A state of alarm was proclaimed in Madrid at 8:10 p.m. yesterday. More than 100,000 men are on strike.

The proclamation of alarm was made 10 minutes after the Minister for the Interior, Senor Rico Abello, told the Cortes that the Government did not consider it yet necessary.

Strikes are being organised throughout the country, and the move is believed to be in accordance with a specific plan for a revolution.—Reuters.

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DOLLAR-STERLING  
STABILISATION.

Britain Rejects Formal  
Agreement.

TACIT ACCORD CONCLUDED.

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London, To-day.

The British Government has accepted the proposal of the United States to conclude a tacit accord on the dollar-sterling exchange rate.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who attended the annual luncheon of the South London Chamber of Commerce, which was opened by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Philip Snowden, said that the

Government had no objection to the

United States' proposal to stabilise the dollar-sterling exchange rate.

The dollar, to demand, close,

today at 1/6.

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# The WOMAN'S Page

The 1934 Frock



## Paris' Latest In Winter Styles

## Eccentricities In Cloth And Fur.

## A HALF-AND-HALF COAT

Paris.

Paris covered with a blanket of snow makes an excellent setting for fine winter costumes.

Bright woolly mufflers enliven the boulevards and every now and then a really gorgeous fur coat may be seen stepping out of an automobile to run into a teashop or big dress-making house.

Cloth coats seem more in favour than the all-over fur models—and it certainly is not for any reason of economy. The cloth coats with lavish fur trimming are as expensive as the others—more so in some cases.

Odd ways of combining cloth and fur for a coat occupies the mind of many couturiers these days. Sleeves of fur—either entire sleeves or just the top or bottom halves; yokes of fur and fur belts; borders at the hem, put on either straight or in geometric applications.

One very amusing example, if a bit eccentric, divided the coat lengthways half-fur and half-cloth. It gives a rather lop-sided effect if the fur is not of the very flattest type such as Persian lamb or gallie. The division of a coat, fur and cloth, crossways is not unusual and is often designed with the idea of having it looking like a jacket and skirt and sometimes contrasting the colours.

This new ensemble worn by Ida Lupino, screen actress, is declared the ideal 1934 frock. It comprises a blouse, in red and white check chintz, and a removable skirt of the same material. Beneath the skirt dark red shorts are worn and utilized for tennis, cycling or golf.

## Spring Sports



## VALUABLE AID TO TIRED FACES

## Ice-Water Tie-up Will Eradicate Lines.

## HOW TO PREPARE AND USE THE MASK

An ice water tie-up helps to eradicate lines and wrinkles and is a splendid remedy for a sagging chin.

The cold water itself is helpful to either a dry or an oily skin since it neither removes nor replaces facial oil. It is merely a stimulant and muscle tightener.

The better beauty salons give ice water tie-ups in conjunction with their facial treatments. There's no reason why you can't give yourself at least one a week at home.

Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream. Wipe off all dirt. Apply a thick nourishing cream and pat the skin until it tingles all over. Wipe it off and put on either a skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then you are ready for the ice water tie-up.

Dip several large pieces of cotton lint in ice water. One of the pieces should have a large hole in it. That piece goes across your mouth.

If you feel that you must see, cut two smaller holes in another piece which is to go across your eyes. However, it is better to keep the eyes covered so that they, too, may derive full benefit from the cold cotton mask. Be sure to look pleasant while you are "setting" your face in this manner.

Put one piece across your forehead and another around your throat. Cover every inch of your face and neck with the cold pads. Then take a long strip of gauze—about five inches wide—and place it under your chin. Bring the ends up to the top of your head and tie them firmly. Rub the gauze with a piece of ice for several minutes and then lie down to relax. Don't remove the mask until it is warm.

For Spring sports, Elizabeth Allen favours this swagger outfit which features huge plaid squares in scarlet and beige to accent the scarlet coat and suit. The plaids also form the yoke and sleeves of the matching wool frock which fastens with three chic bows down the front.

## For Spring Evenings



## MIRROR "MATS" FOR SPRING DINNER TABLES

## LATEST GLASS NOVELTIES.

One of the newest ideas in table setting is to have triangle, oblong, or circular coloured glass or mirror "mats" at each place to hold glasses, an innovation that gives the dinner table a decoratively modern appearance. The "mats" can be used effectively with the thin-tinted wine glasses, and are particularly charming as a base for the modern copies of old English glass that are coming into fashion.

Many of these present-day replicas of antique glasses are in white cut glass, with touches of ruby or blue, and are of the tall and slender order, like the old-fashioned high champagne, and the smaller type of sherry glass, with ornamental stems.

## Southern Vogue



## For The Perfect Hostess

## New Gown Designed On Lines Of Monk's Robe.

## COWL NECKLINE DRAPED

Every woman should possess certain gowns which give her personality a slant even her best friends don't know.

Hostess gowns this winter do it handsomely.

A few years ago, only the very rich knew anything about this type of costume which has such an intimate aspect to it. It's a cross between a ravishing gown and an irresistible negligee. In fact, the best of them combine the most praiseworthy characteristics of both.

Such a handsome contribution to and busy woman's life is a monk's gown of brown fusions, squatly heavy crepe, shot with silver in heavy checks. Its lines are classical with long flowing sleeves that make your hands look little and helpless, and the "monk's collar" high in front just naturally makes you hold your head high and hopefully.

At the back, instead of a very low, backless cut as so many things have this winter, this gown has a cowl neckline, draped so it actually looks a little like those old-fashioned "hood" backs that could be drawn up over the head for protection.

The gown trails all around. You have to kick it a bit to walk, but that gives you a lady-feeling that every woman should have once in a while. And about the neckline is a handsome silver cord which crosses in the back, comes to the front again to knot and then hangs with handsome silver fringes about six inches long.

It is to wear like metal.

Another new furnishing fabric is an "imitation leather" which is an imitation of leather. The colours are brighter than the usual leather shades—mustard yellow, emerald green, and burnt orange.

White is the favourite, but pink, yellow and tan are strong and durable colours for material.

## NEW FURNISHING FABRICS

## Washable Imitation Leather.

Fine strands of this glittering paper are woven with silk or cotton in a basket pattern to make curtains that wash like ordinary ones.

These curtains have a silvery, shiny surface in perfect harmony with a modern room, whether it is white or full of colour.

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## WIDER USE FOR BELTS SEEN.

## Half-Belts Are Latest Appearance.

Belts are to be used more. Short women will welcome the new idea of half-belts which appear in front only.

These do not "cut" the figure as the all-the-way-round belts do on not-so-slim waists.

These half-belts are to be sold in short strips, which can be afterwards joined at each end to fabric to make a complete belt.

The materials for these "fronts" are of a bewildering variety. Some are of heavy leather with large crystal buckles or rings to fasten.

Others imitate plaited leather with strips of cire, gold, and silver braid.

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Russia creeps in to influence the sleepwear with pyjamas of orange velvet, while a black velvet mermaid gown trimmed with pink ostrich feathers is the Molynex creation of amazement for slender ladies.

## BATEAU NECKLINES FAVoured.

## Boatshaped Expected To Rule Spring Styles.

Important necklines for spring are "an architectural variety." The favourite, however, will probably be the bateau or boatshape, due to the fact that it is flattering for most people and especially to those whose voices are none too nicely.

This is in keeping with the high trendsetting shapes for day and evening dresses of the moment, with

the exception of the "fitted" style, which is still in vogue.

There is a new fabric, "Velveteen,"

which is a soft, velvety fabric

## MODERN PYJAMAS AND NIGHTIES

## Sleeping Outfits Of Present Day.

## RESEMBLING EVENING GOWNS

Paris.

Women do a lot of talking about fashion for morning, noon, and night, parties of all sorts and sizes, but only at rare intervals do they remember another occasion for smartness though they have no audience for it, or at least if, an audience a very, very limited one! We refer specifically to bedtime costumes—nightgowns and pyjamas.

It's a far cry from flannel wrappers of "other days" to the finery of "our times." Instead of being shaped like a gunny sack, sleeping outfits of to-day are moulded as smoothly to the body as the skin itself. No copious folds of flannel to wrap the feet in, no woollen bedsocks or mittens, no nightcaps. All in chiffon and silk, satin or velvet these days, regardless of the rise or fall of the mercury.

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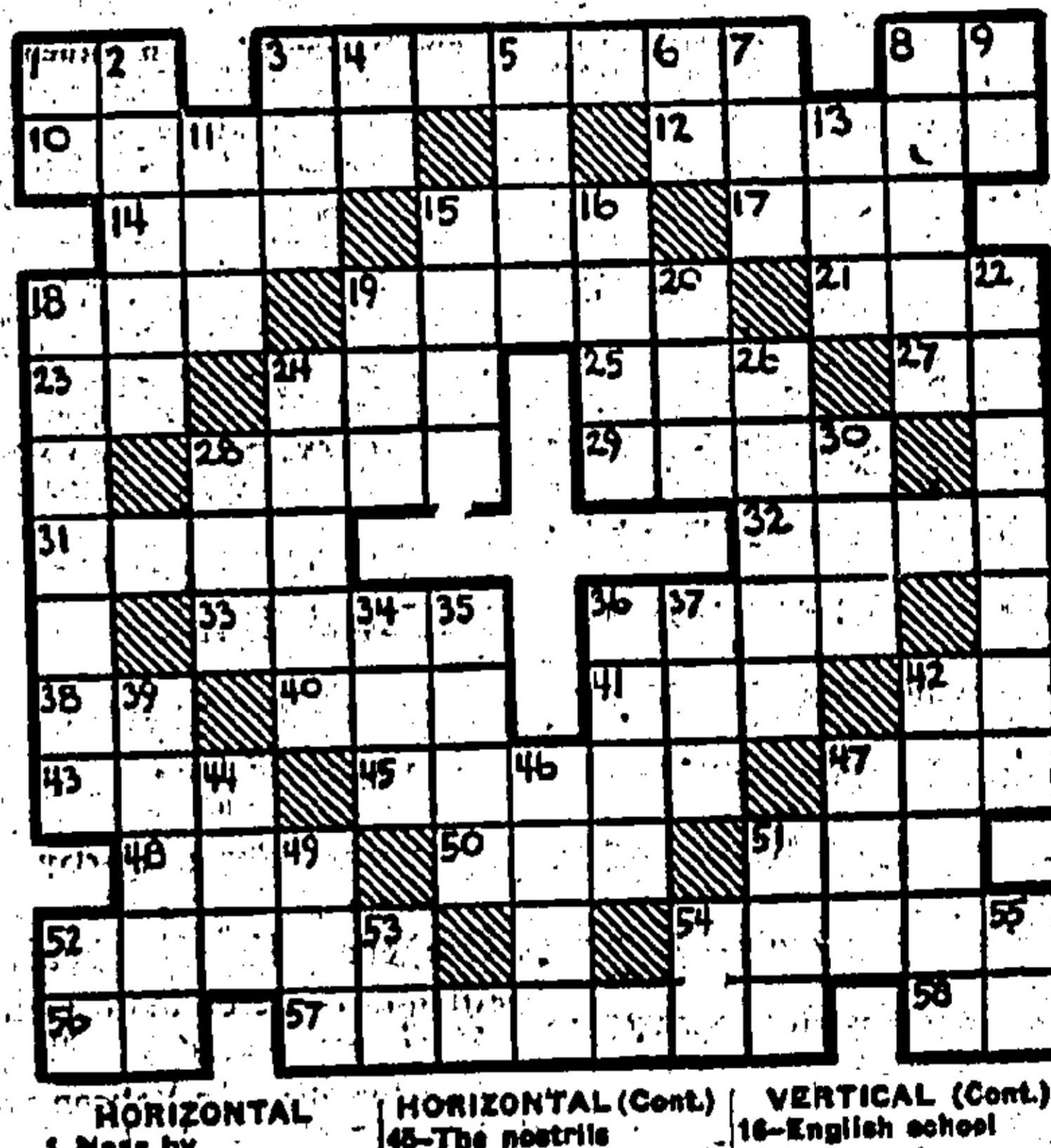
## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plus, and alibi.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



## The Cough That Keeps You Awake.

You have probably experienced it yourself. Just as you are dropping off to sleep, a tickling sensation in the throat, you cough, and before you can get away, it comes again, and yet a third time, will never be able to sleep.

This is the time for REPTROIDE. It soothes the tickle, quiets the cough, and helps to stop the irritation.

REPTROIDE is a safe, non-stimulating, non-drowsy, non-habit-forming medicine.

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REPTROIDE is the most effective medicine for the treatment of chronic coughs.

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# KING'S Sporting Page

## SCARCITY OF JOCKEYS WILL PROVIDE INTERESTING RACING

### CLUB FORCE DRAW WITH THE ARMY XI

Second Half Recovery

After Forward Change.

POOR ARMY WING HALVES

(BY STICKS)

Although led by two clear goals in the first half, the Hong Kong Hockey Club recovered brilliantly, to force the Army to a draw in the first match of the Triangular Hockey Tournament at King's Park yesterday.

The Army had the better of the exchanges throughout the first half, but were unable to cope with the strong attacks by the Club after the interval when the tables were turned. Both sides made several good attempts in the final stages of the game, but the decider was not forthcoming.

Lt. Garthwaite placed the Army in the lead early in the first half and this proved to be the only goal in that half. Metcalfe and Ronsier were soon conspicuous at full-back for the Army, and the military forwards, who were well supported by Halford in the pivot position, showed better combination than the opposing line.

The Club forwards could not settle down, Potter being the only player to produce his true form. J. E. Noronha failed to combine with Divett.

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### "Y" LADIES REVERSE VERDICT

Recreio "A" Surprised In  
Caer Clark Cup.

MRS. READ SCORES DECIDER

The "Y" Ladies secured two surprise points in the Caer Clark Cup Hockey Competition yesterday when they defeated the Recreio "A" Ladies by an only goal in a keenly contested game on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Mrs. M. Read, who showed traces of the brilliance she displayed earlier in the season, netted the goal for the winners early in the first half.

The Recreio forwards were of form and missed many opportunities in both halves, poor marksmanship being responsible.

The Recreio defeated the "Y" by an only goal in the first round.

"Y" Ladies: J. Weller, J. Wilson, A. Fowler; B. Blumenthal, E. Thompson, M. Gardiner; V. Bradbury, E. Blackmore, M. Read, T. Dennis and O. Brown.

Recreio "A": B. D'Almada; M. Basto, C. Ortegal, L. Xavier, M. Alves, L. Silvi-Netto; M. Remedios, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Ross and B. Remedios.

League Table to Date

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M. Read (H.K.)	11
D. Dennis (H.K.)	11
M. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	11
E. Fowler (St. Andrews)	10
M. Gardiner (C.B.A.)	10
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	10
E. Bradbury (C.B.A.)	8
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J. Wilson (St. Andrews)	7
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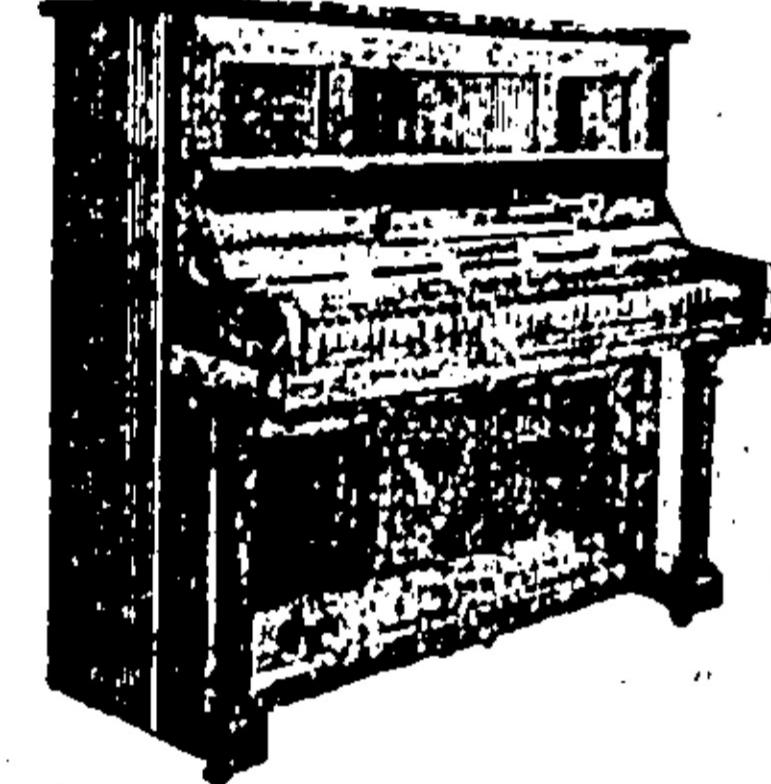
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## CLUB FORCE DRAW WITH THE ARMY XI

(Continued from Page 4.)

Karfar Singh added the second goal for the Army soon after the start of the second half culminating in a fine solo effort. Lal Singh found the net for the Army soon after, but the point was disallowed owing to offside play.

### Divett Decreases Deficit

The Club now settled down to a better understanding, and G. E. R. Divett snapp'd up a pass from the right to obtain the Club's first goal.

Noronha was then moved out on to the wing, being replaced by Tetley, and the change resulted in L. Telley finding the net soon after to equalise for the Club. Hollingsworth left his goal, but misjudged the ball.

The Army made several determined efforts to obtain the deciding goal, but both attempts were frustrated, Gregory doing good work.

The Club also made dangerous visits to the Army goalmouth, but good play by Metcalfe broke up many promising raids.

The Club intermediate line, W. Reed, Lowe, and E. V. Reid, put up a fine display throughout, but the weak link in the Army team lay in their wing-halves. Garthwaite and Lal Singh combined exceptionally well, but were starved for most of the game.

Army: — Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.) and Lt. Lowe (Lincoln); Lt/Cpl. Yeoman (Lincoln); Sgnt. Halford (E.W.B.'s E.C.) and Lt/Nk. Alat. Din (Panjab); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.); Sgny. Karan Singh (Punjab); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.) and Lt. Nk. Lal (Punjab); Reserves: Lt. Aquino (Mindanao); References: (R.A.S.C.).

### SEASON'S PLACED POMIES

(Continued from Page 4.)

Brechin (Deits); King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Li). Copper Idol (Chang); Sarabande (Heard); Racing Spirit (Ph). Chow Fan (Harriman); Hell for Leather (Heard); In Good Time (Pi); Oak Bay (Butler); Bay View (Wong); King's Fancy (Chang); Gold Currency (S. W. Pan); Great Hall (Wong); Ebony Idol (Chang) and Tummel (Deits).

Fair View (Wong); Glorious (Marshall); Limelight (Deits).

1 Mile 171 Yards—

Trentbridge (Chang); Sadko (Sores); Glenegies (Frost).

Surprise (Marshall); Young Chap (Heard); Chow Fan (Harriman); Woodland Star (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); Night Star (Li).

Helter Skelter (Heard); Bistro (S. N. Pan); Gay Butterfly (H. M. Ph).

Soldier of China (Sun); Macarvoni (Heard); Prime Donna (Sores).

Trentbridge (Chang); Brechin (Deits); Blue Star (Wong); Glorious (Marshall); Limelight (Deits).

Budge (Heard).

Racing Heart (Ph); Princess Angeline (Frost); Polar Star (Butler).

Tiny Star (Frost); Classic Hall (Wong); Surprise (Marshall).

Bronze Era (Deits); Able Amazon (Chang); Bag Tor (Wong).

King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Deits); Blue Star (Wong); Jungle Jim (Wong); King's Parade (Marshall); Mike (Ph).

Hydroplane (Frost); Soldier of China (Sun); Lemberg (Heard).

Heitman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li).

Blue Star (Wong); Don (Sun); Navy Hall (Li); Brechin (Deits).

Macaroni (Heard); Sporting Life (S. W. Pan); Bay View (Wong); Glenegies (Frost); Sadko (Sores); Heitman (Chang); Tiny Star (Li); Cavalcade (Heard); Surprise (Marshall).

Bag Tor (Wong); Bronze Era (Deits); The Goose (Butler).

Liberty Bay (Frost); Trentbridge (Chang); Glenegies (Butler).

W. M. Miller (Li).

Mercury Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Gay Crusader (Deits).

Hydroplane (Frost); Bright View (Wong); New Star (Li).

Able Amazon (Li); Racing Heart (Ph); Rusty Ray (Butler).

C. L. Gregory (Li); King's Justice (Chang); Anna (Butler).

Bay Star (Li); Surprise (Marshall); Soldier of Fortune (Sun).

### MR. CHANG ONLY SHANGHAI RIDER HERE

(Continued from Page 4.)

penalty on Ribble. Mr. Paul Botell, he, who will have the choice between Spinaway, Lemberg, and Budge, and who needs three to graduate, in similar circumstances, will his chances on Lemberg, are considerably brighter. I can not help feeling, however, that Prima Donna, with Mr. S. W. Tang up, will do the trick. The black mare is carrying a very conservative weight.

Mr. Tang-Man Wu will probably be taking out Limelight, not to be confused with His Majesty's Immortal colt, while Mr. J. L. Jordan may take, The Redshank to the post in this event for Novice riders.

The start of this race, which will

probably witness twenty candidates

at the start, is fixed for the ever-far-

longer post, and a very nasty bend

has to be negotiated almost imme-

diately! In view of the fact that

contingent post, last year, a m-

ilder, informed that, without any

advising what high-class horse

he had in mind, he would

not be able to compete in the

Shanghai Grand Prix.

## LEN HARVEY MUST DEFEND HIS TITLE

BOBBY JONES CONVERT TO STEEL SHAFT;  
GORDON RICHARDS EXCEEDS 8 ST.;  
TUNNEY AS BOXING MANAGER?

DAVY OUT FOR RUGBY RECORD; AUSTIN GETTING INTO TRIM; OLYMPIC "BATTLE CRY"; OXFORD'S GIANT STROKE.

### ROVER REVIEWS WORLD SPORT

WITHOUT waiting to hear the few weeks March and April are results of Len Harvey's fight not months in, which any jockey should be asked to reduce rapidly. In March last year he was riding at 7st. 10 lb. on the Lincoln Wednesday after 7st. 11lb. on the Tuesday. Later in the year he got down to 7st. 7lb. on special occasions.

An eliminating competition has been arranged between Jim Winters, the Scottish champion; Tommy Farr, of Wales; and Eddie Phillips, of London, the survivor to meet Harvey.

It is six months since Harvey became cruiser-weight champion, but it is not his fault that he failed to defend the title. The 12st. 7lb. division is one of the poorest in boxing, and I cannot imagine either of the trio named relieving Harvey of his crown.

A fighter who would give him a battle is Jock McAvoy. The middle-weight champion beat Harvey at their last meeting.

There are personal differences between the men, however, which must be surmounted before the match can be made.

Doyle's View

Jack Doyle, who was at the big fight between Harvey and Gains, was so little impressed that he declared:

"I should like to meet Harvey right away. I am convinced I could beat him, even without having preliminary fights to get into proper trim."

Many people who saw the so-called battle at the Albert Hall would be willing to agree with this statement—but then Harvey would probably fight differently against Doyle.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army in their league cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday at Happy Valley, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

Major, V. T. Bonavia, (R.A.M.C.), Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.); Capt. D. E. Michel (R.A.), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs), C.S.H. E. Elwin (E. Lancs), Sgt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Corp. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.), Corp. R. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), and Pte. E. Dewey (1st Lines).

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Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Wood ..... 8 2 18 1

Power ..... 9 3 15 5

Ng ..... 5 1 14 0

Windsor ..... 3 1 7 0

Redmond ..... 3 1 6 3

Team for New York

With Borotra on the New York trip will be Andre Merlin, the new covered court champion of France, Christian Boussus and Paul Feret.

The French lawn tennis authorities will watch the team's progress closely. For France is already thinking—and planning—how to make a bid to regain the Davis Cup.

Soccer Team's Strike

The visit of Stroke to Chelsea served as a reminder of one of the rare occasions when a football team went on strike.

When they reached the First Division for the first time, in 1891, most of the Stroke players were paid at the rate of half-a-crown a match!

One man received five shillings, however, and when the rest of the team knew of his "salary" they refused to play for less.

Enough now to say that, after much haggling the players carried their point.

Olympic "Battle Cry"

Germany wants a "battle cry" for the 1936 Olympic Games, which are to be held in Berlin. And to help in the selection of the "cry" a Leipzig newspaper has opened a public competition with a prize of 500 marks for the best submitted.

The "battle cry" to be selected by a special prize committee, may be used all German athletes.

Clash in Pictures

Nine days from now the Boat Race will take place, and on the following Monday (March 10) the new flat racing season will open at Lincoln.

The Boat Race on March 17 will clash with the repeat Rugby match of the year, England v. Scotland at Twickenham, and the two semi-finals of the F.A. Cup.

It would not be possible for a team in England, which includes Scotland, to play through the Boat Race and the F.A. Cup semi-final, unless it had booked seats at Twickenham.

STOCK EXCHANGE

SOCCER WIN.

Sharebrokers Lose

Return Game.

In their second match this sea-

son the Stock Exchange defeated the Sharebrokers Association by a goal to nil. The Sharebrokers scored through Hales, Powell, and the Stock Exchange replied through Clark and Arroll. In the previous game, the teams shared six goals.

TSUI WINS  
TWO SETS IN  
EASY STYLE

Completely Surprised In  
Opening Set.

LEONARD IN QUARTER FINALS

Taken completely by surprise in the first set, which he drew at 6-2, Tsui Wei-Pai, No. 1 ranking Chinese player, secured the next twelve games to beat K. R. G. Hoare, the last remaining Navy player, for rights of entry into the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the H. R. C. C. yesterday.

Tsui will now meet either W. A. H. Duff or G. H. M. Rickards.

Hoare opened in very convincing manner, out-driving and out-positioning Tsui, but he tired suddenly against a barrage of well-directed shots in the second and third sets.

J. W. Leonard, the Craigavon No. 1 ranking player, succeeded in beating Capt. P. S. Cannon by a very comfortable margin to reach the last eight. Playing on his opponent's forehand as much as possible, Leonard had Cannon in difficulties throughout.

Leonard will now meet Ho Ka Lau, who unseated yesterday's game.

The following were yesterday's championship results:

Open Singles:—  
Tsui Wei-pai beat R. G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.

J. W. Leonard, beat Capt. P. S. Cannon 6-2, 6-1.

CHAMPIONS PLAYING TO-DAY

The big match to-day will be that on the State Court between S. A. and H. D. Hammann holders for the last nine years, and I. M. A. Razack and J. A. E. Cashmore, the I.R.C. second string pair. The holders should win comfortably, but some exciting rallies are promised.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan, strong challengers for the title, should beat Teof. Ping-pan and Tsui Yun-pai, while Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes should account for G. H. Rickards and A. B. Remelius, the Recreco pair.

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SCHREUDER SCORES TWICE

The Y.M.C.A. unbeaten champions of the senior water polo league last year, beat the strong South China team by three goals to nil in their water polo game in the "Y" bath last night, after leading by two goals at the interval.

The "Y" made one change in their team, R. Golding, replacing E. Fullager, and the newcomer opened the scoring with a powerful backhander.

Schreuder added the second goal just before the interval with a neat overhead shot. The Chinese were more aggressive in the second half, but the champions went further ahead when Campbell gave Schreuder a perfect setting.

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**"DANCING LADY" AND "THE PRIZE FIGHTER AND THE LADY"****BING CROSBY CROONS WAY THROUGH CLEVER MUSICAL.****"The Carioca" Dance Introduced By Fred Astaire In "Flying Down To Rio."**

In "Dancing Lady" we have a chorus girl in a burlesque show who is seen by an attractive play-boy, who offers her marriage and every luxury. BUT—she prefers the precarious existence as a dancer and true love with the hard stage-manager. Thus we have Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Clark Gable. Joan returns to her millions of admirers in the type of "Modern Maidens", the girl of all moods, the glamorous a little-too-slim dancing lady. Most of those who know their pictures predict this film will be one of the most successful offered by M.G.M. this year.

Robert Z. Leonard, one of the few Directors who made the grade with success into the new medium, directs with his usual skill and understanding. Most of the real spectacle comes in the final reels, but it is striking and really beautiful. Joan is soulful, appealing and quite an adept dancer. Franchot Tone, the highly successful actor from the Theatre Guild, who is fast becoming a world favourite, continues to shine, most specially in the man-about-town role.

I raved over Clark Gable in these columns when there were very few who had ever noticed him, and my prophecy has been more than fulfilled. He is well suited in the part of the stage-manager, the Gable we like to see, and in the end finds his reward, which delights the hearts of the female "Fans". May Robson, Nelson Eddy, Winnie Lightne Robert Benchley and others make minor characters, interesting. This back-stage story so well acted and produced should achieve the everlasting fame of its predecessor "Broadway Melody"—of five years ago.

**NOT to be missed at the Queens.**

**"The Prize-Fighter and the Lady".**

Then a film of the prize-ring, "The Prizefighter and the Lady", (in England titled, "Everywoman's Man").

It is enormously exciting, human and amusing. Max Ener is the most worth-while fighter who has been drafted from the sport world to act. He puts himself across with ease and sureness, sings and dances well and is far from camera-shy. A magnificent physique, a good speaking voice, and perfectly natural. These assets take the place of screen technique.

The thrilling fight in this film between these two champions, alone, should pack the theatres wherever shown. There is a reasonable plot, which tells of a cocky fighter whose success goes to his head—but the manner in which it is told makes it grand, thrilling entertainment. It starts in the opening "shots" with speed and it never slackens. Don't go expecting anything highbrow—this is a picture of life in the under-world of pugilism.

Myrna Loy, as the night-club singer, who becomes the devoted and eventually neglected wife, marks a step towards stardom. She is quietly sincere, and confident, with much charm, poise, a touch of humour and looks beguiling. Otto Kruger (seen in "Beauty for Sale") as the big-shot racketeer does work you will remember, and Walter Huston, the down-and-out trainer scores heavily.

W. S. van Dyke deserves credit for his direction, especially in the most thrilling seemingly-authentic battle.

**Baer-Carnes Fight.**

Boxing "Fans" will delight in seeing the Baer-Carnes bout, which is referred by the one-time World's Champion Jack Dempsey. Even those who think they are not likely to be interested in this type of film are confidently recommended. It is no overstatement to say that it is the best boxing film ever seen, let alone a riot in London and on Broadway.



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "Flying Down to Rio."

When you see him in his rhumba-like "Carioca", you will talk about it for months to come. He stands out as the brilliant and original dancer whose fame is world-wide.

Besides this marvellous accomplishment, he is an expert light comedian, and the possessor of an ingratiating personality.

Then, too, we have pretty Ginger Rogers, who rightly belongs in musical comedy. The film is worth seeing alone for these two. The exotic lovely Dolores del Rio takes the part of a Brazilian heiress, who is followed to Rio by an attractive band leader, Gene Raymond. The romance hardly matters. Raul Roulien is the other principal (seen here in "It's great to be alive"). It is an amazing dance and outstands in the film. Both these attractions at Kings.

**"The Penguin-Pool Murder".** I can really recommend one of the funniest comedy-dramas we have had here, "The Penguin-pool Murder". Edna May Oliver and Jimmy Gleason are imitable Bob Armstrong and Mae Clark supply the drama. This is followed by special request, Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain". No "Boosting" is needed for this. To be seen at Majestic Ronaki Colman and Fay Wray in "Unholy Garden" an exciting and well acted drama of a Bank thief who finds refuge in a strange spot in the Sahara Desert. Not one of Colman's best performances, but has its moments.

This is followed by Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Tugboat Annie". Very exciting and the two stars shining. (Oriental).

**SHORT SHOTS.**

Anna Sten, the Soviet Star now being publicized muchly by Goldwyn in "Nana" is not receiving much praise, but her next release will be "Resurrection" directed by Mamoulian.

Ronald Colman's first picture for Twentieth Century will be "Bull-dog Drummond strikes back" and Loretta Young, who played with him in "The Devil-to-Pay", will again be his leading lady.

The staging and camera work (I have a weakness for praising the work of the technicians) is a special contribution to the big success of this Paramount production. You will always remember "Black Moonlight", "Thanks"—"The Day you came Along". I must specially mention a little girl who has never had the big chance she deserves in films, Kitty Kelly. Also notice Mrs. O'Field Oakie (mother of Jack). The final fade-out comes in a gorgeous stage spectacle. I strongly advise everyone to see this.

**"Flying Down To Rio".** What is grand news, too, is that the R.K.O. send us their first Musical—"Flying down to Rio". Fred Astaire made his first screen appearance in "Dancing Lady", but his work was too "Cut".

He was hired to dance as frequently as possible, which means some rare treat. His work on the stage with his sister Adele (Now Lady Charles Cavendish) was always a hit. The two ladies, Evans Victor, do to mention a few.

Constance Bennett has the part of her career in "Moulin Rouge"—the critics praise her tremendously, and Franchot Tone also excels. Now she will be in another Twentieth Century with Frederick March, Frances Dee and Frank Morgan also in "The Black and White Girl".

The largest cast ever assembled in a film is to be presented in "Four Millions". Davis, Deane, Moore, Evans, Victor, etc., to mention a few.

**GRANT ANDERSON COMEDY COMPANY****"While Parents Sleep" First Performance.****"ON THE SPOT" AND "THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN"**

Local theatre-goers will welcome the visit of a major theatrical company, headed by Grant Anderson, the well known London actor, who will open a short season at the King's Theatre on Saturday, March 17.

"While Parents Sleep" will be presented at 9.30 p.m. as the opening performance, and Edgar Wallace's famous play, "On the Spot" will be presented on the following night. A second performance of "While Parents Sleep" on March 19, and a final performance on March 20, "The Late Christopher Bean", will be the concluding productions before the Company proceeds to Shanghai.



Miss Lena Anderson, leading lady in the company.

Grant Anderson will be remembered for his talented performance as "Trotter" in "Journeys End," which was produced some time ago by the Salisbury Company at the Star Theatre. Other notable plays presented by this Company, and in which Grant Anderson took major roles, were "Young Woodley," and "Funny Face."

Jean Harlow and Metro are still trying to come to terms, and meanwhile she is on the suspension list. She is not idle, however, and her recently completed novel, "To-day is to-night", will be published in an American magazine.

A model of Mae West now adorns the famous Madame Tussauds Waxworks.

Una Merkel will be leading lady with Harold Lloyd in "Cat's Paw", his next release through Fox.

Mrs. Pat Campbell has a good part in Norma Shearer's new play "Bintide".

Critics are not in raptures over the star appearance of Katherine Hepburn in "The Lake".

**AMBULANCE BRIGADES ANNUAL BALL****Members of St. John To Wear New Dress****SOUVENIR PROGRAMME**

The Annual Charity Ball of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 9 p.m. on April 7, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. and Lady Peel. Sir William Shelton will preside.

Tickets (\$5.00, including supper) are obtainable from Mrs. Langley, King's College, King's Dispensary and from members of the Ball Committee. Proceeds will be in aid of the Brigade and its work in the New Territory.

This will be the first occasion on which the Brigade Mess Dress will be worn, and a souvenir programme of the history and aims of the Order with a review of local activities will be presented.

**HORTICULTURAL SHOW****Higher Standard Of Exhibits.****INCREASE IN ENTRIES**

Flowers and vegetables of every hue and kind were displayed to perfection at the Annual Hong Kong Horticultural Society Show at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday. The standard of the exhibits throughout the show was a great improvement on last year, and there was also a slight increase in the number of entries.

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., was unable to attend owing to indisposition, but Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., arrived shortly after 4 p.m.

Amongst others present were H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, Commodore Frank Elliott R.N., and Mrs. Elliott, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Borrett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett.

The following were the winners of the special awards.

**Pot Plants:** Open (Minnowettes)—Mrs. Ho Kom-tong. Pot Plant: Peak (cineraria).—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

**Vegetables:** Open (tomatoes).—Mr. J. W. Franks.

**Vegetables:** Peak (leeks).—Mrs. F. C. Hall.

**Cut Flowers:** Open (carnations).—Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

**Cut Flowers:** Peak (pansies).—Mr. J. T. Bagram.

**Lady Peel Challenge Cup (Open to All) Classes (group of bulbs).—Mrs. J. T. Bagram.**

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Prizes won by the Company during the year were presented during the evening by Col. L. G. Bird, O.C. of the H.K.V.D.C.

**The Prize List.**

During the dance Col. Bird, O.C. of the H.K.V.D.C., presented the trophies won by the Company and its members during the year.

The prize list was as follows:

**Lusitano Challenge Cup:** L/Sgt. F. P. Cruz, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.

**Musiketry Competition:** Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha; Inter Unit Shoot Co.: Headquarters; Capt. S. Jarvis, M.C., C. S. M. M. F. Baptista, L/Sgt. F. A. M. Rosario, Pte. E. A. V. Remedios; Sergeants Cup: Pte. A. P. Pereira, Pte. V. Bernardos, Pte. H. Osmund; Lewis Gun Competition: No. 10 Platoon; Lieut. H. J. Silva, Sgt. J. P. Balreira, Opt. V. M. Nunes, Cpl. V. A. Neves, Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. A. C. Xavier; Tile Competition: No. 5 Platoon; 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Sgt. F. P. Cruz, L/Cpl. M. M. Soares, Pte. F. Gill; Mixed Team Shoot: Pte. A. M. B. Rocha, Pte. V. Bernardos, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier, Pte. A. M. Xavier; Revolver Competition: 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, L/Cpl. F. P. Cruz; Inter Unit Efficiency Cup: King's Park Cup: No. 10 Platoon; Inter Section No. 4 Section: L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier.

**DOLORES DEL RIO**

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Raul Roulien  
Ginger Rogers  
Fred Astaire  
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Vivian Youngman  
Lyrics by Edward Eller and Guy Kibb  
Directed by Thomas Freedland  
MERIAN C. COOPER, executive producer  
Lester Cole, producer

**FERRY BOAT CHARGE DISMISSED.****Lack Of Evidence.**

Summons against Mr. Li Yew-tsun, as manager of the Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Company, for failing to have the required number of lifebelts on the Chongming Ferry boat, Sup. Chan, on February 22, and against the company, Kam, were dismissed by Col. Bird, the Marine Court, for lack of evidence. The summons arose out of the grounding of the ferry boat on January 22.



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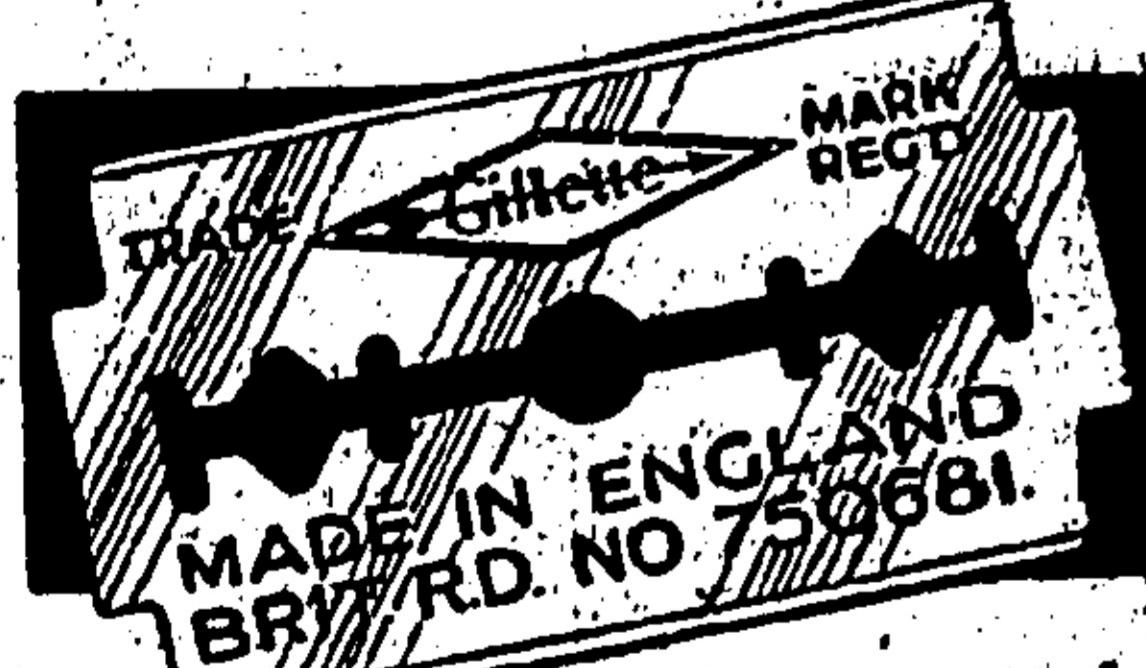
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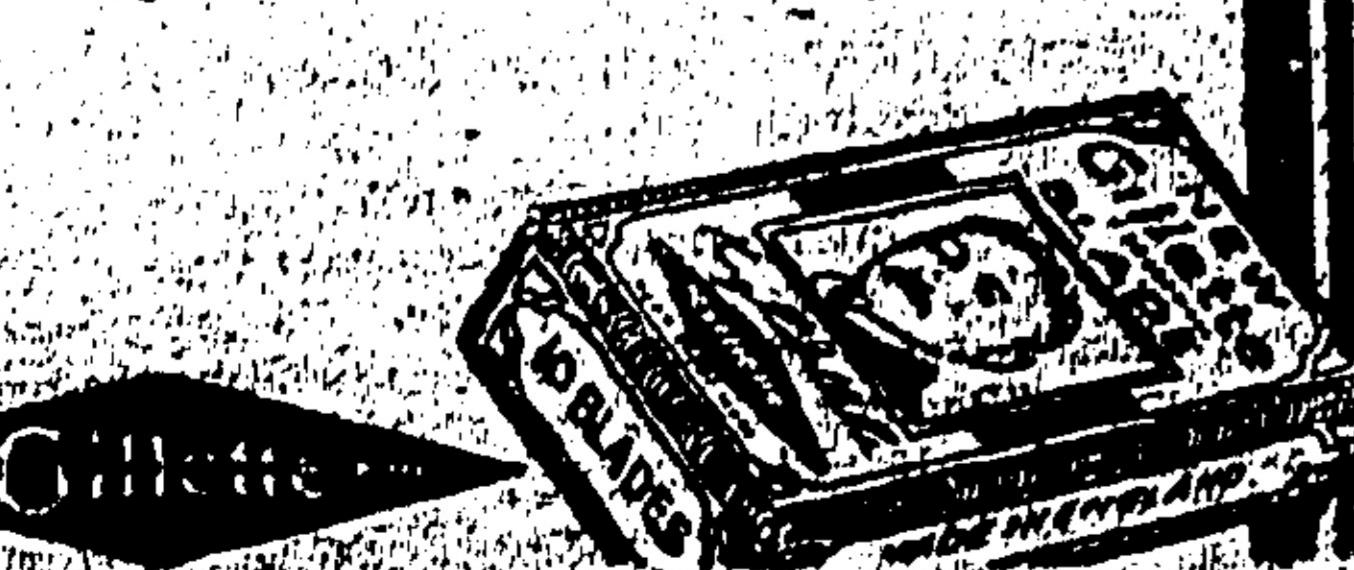
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### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

#### Salaries Of Diplomats

Members of the staff of the American Embassy in London were relieved by the news from Washington that legislation was to be drafted with the object of adjusting the salaries of diplomats and consular officials abroad to a normal basis.

During the past year American diplomats in Europe have been doubly hit by the fall of the dollar and the cuts in administrative salaries.

The U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain and France receive an annual salary of 17,500 dollars. The 15 per cent. cut imposed some time ago on the pay of all Government employees reduced this figure to 14,875 dollars.

The 40 per cent. devaluation of the dollar further reduces it to 8,925 dollars (£1787 at present rates).

The British Ambassador in Paris receives, in salary and hospitality allowances, nearly £18,000 a year.

Both Mr. Bingham, the American Ambassador in London, and Mr. Straus, his colleague in Paris, are rich men.

Their subordinates, who are professional diplomats, are less fortunate.

#### A Spade No Spade

Mr. Justice Charles has called attention to the mania for euphemism which afflicts the allegedly outspoken age.

"We talk so delicately now," he said, and instanced the workhouse, which has become an "institution," and the warden, who must be referred to as a "prison officer."

He might have mentioned the jargon of international politics, which suffers from a similar squeamishness.

The word "incident" has covered a multitude of sins among them the invasion of Manchuria. The phrase "for the purposes of fuller discussion" is a ponderous synonym for deadlock. To view with grave concern" means either much more—or much less/that is to say,

#### Iraq And The R.A.F.

From the beginning of March the R.A.F. in Iraq will be known officially as the "British Forces in Iraq."

There are no British forces in Iraq other than airmen, although there are still some military advisers.

Iraq has now an embryonic Royal Air Force of her own. The new designation has presumably been adopted to distinguish the greater from the lesser force. It coincides with an increase in the number of Iraq's ground forces, for the Baghdad Parliament has passed a conscription law.

On this measure, the purpose of which is to secure both a cheaper and a larger army, the late King Faisal had set his heart. The reaction to it of the non-Arabs of Iraq will be interesting.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

An ice making machine has been invented that can be operated automatically by a standard windmill.

Rubber tubes for automobile tire valves have been invented to seal the openings in wheel rims from dust and water, and protect the tubes in event of blowouts.

The Royal Dutch Airlines will use four 500-horsepower American motors in each of the high speed passenger planes that it is constructing for use next year.

A Montant rancher has placed electric flashlights on the heads of some sheep in each of his flocks to frighten away mountain lions and other predatory animals.

All radio broadcasting in New Zealand has been placed under control of a government board, which will be vested with ownership of all studios and equipment.

It will be our education in reformed, and when we say reformed, we mean better educators, the teachers, and principals, the publicists, the press, and we get back to the old adage that nothing can be done without money.

# DRUGS AS DOCTORS SEE THEM

## WELL-KNOWN MEDICO'S WARNING

### STRIKING FACTS OF HISTORY

Doctors have again agreed to differ this time over drugs.

Sir William Willcox, Medical Adviser to the Home Office, has reiterated his warning against what is known as the barbituric acid group of sleep-producing drugs.

He considers that this danger is greater than that from any other group of drugs, that these drugs are habit forming, that their continued use may impair speech and gait, paralyse the eye, cause hallucinations, even lead to suicide.

This expert further states that drugs in this class should be unobtainable except on a doctor's prescription and that in no case should quantities equal to a fatal dose be supplied by chemists.

Recently the South London coroner issued a warning on similar lines.

Sir Maurice Craig and Dr. R. D. Gillespie, mental specialists, have strongly contested some of Sir William Willcox's views. They insist that the drugs in question have been successfully given to thousands of patients, and hold that in only a few instances have their use in ordinary doses proved dangerous; further, that there is no evidence in favour of those who take them becoming addicts, or of suicide being one of the results.

One of the greatest difficulties in medical science to-day is to be found in the enormous and steadily increasing number of remedies available for the treatment of the sick. Not only are we still using more than half the drugs that were common a hundred years ago, but since half-way through the last century, organic chemistry has offered us the choice of a vast number of new compounds the medical possibilities of which are, as yet, relatively unexplored.

Several striking facts emerge from a study of the history of drugs, among them the antiquity of many of the remedies in common use to-day, and the time it often took in the past before the best use was made of them.

Gastric oil is mentioned by Herodotus in the 5th century B.C. Opium was in use before the birth of Christ. Aloes, still used as an aperient, was prescribed in a remedy known as "Holy Bitter" 2,000 years ago.

Coming to more recent times, we find Cinchona bark (from which quinine is derived) first used by Europeans in 1636, when the wife of the Spanish Viceroy of Peru was cured of the "fever" by it, though long before this it had been known as a remedy by the South American natives.

Combined, as they often are, with other drugs, they possess great pain-killing power, while their use before a surgical operation not only allows the patient to be given the anaesthetic while he is sound asleep—thus removing all apprehension of the approaching ordeal—but necessitates the use of less anaesthetic during the operation and the experience of less pain and fewer discomforts when it is over.

To the question, then, should full use be made of the barbiturates I would answer unhesitatingly, Yes. Their advantages are particularly well suited to the requirements of modern life.

But it must be realised by everyone concerned—doctor, chemist, nurse, patient—that the drugs in question are powerful weapons and not without their dangers.

#### Unexplored Compounds

Already we are beginning to realise that their use is contra-

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS

## Swiss Flapjack Is Good For Sunday Morn

Tasty Dish Is Something Different And New For Leisure Breakfast.

Here is the answer for something different for Sunday morning breakfast—or those last repasts you will want to serve during the holidays. These are a Swiss variety of flapjack—known in that distant land as Funnel Datch.

Clue to the shape of the datch is given by the expression funnel. Made according to the Swiss method, the datch batter is poured into deep fat with a funnel. Experiments show that a pitcher gives equally good results. Begin in the centre of the skilled, containing three or four inches of hot fat, and pour the batter in spiral fashion. When the spiral has browned on one side, turn it over, then drain quickly on absorbent paper and dust with powdered sugar. Syrup may also accompany these delicious cakes to the table.

### Swiss Ates

2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
1 1/2 cup general purpose flour  
1 tablespoon sherry (sweet) flavoring

Beat the eggs, add salt and then liquid. Sift the flour and to it add the liquid ingredients. Beat to a smooth batter. Last add the melted butter.

In a heavy skillet have ready hot fat (370 degrees F.) to a depth of 2 to 3 inches. Pour the dough from a pitcher into the fat, starting at the centre of the skillet and forming a wide spiral. When brown on one side, turn and brown on the other. Remove from fat and dust with powdered sugar. Serve at once.

### CUP CAKES TASTY AND ECONOMICAL

1 egg  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/2 square unsweetened chocolate  
3 tablespoons shortening, melted  
1 cup pastry flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup milk

Break egg into mixing bowl; add sugar and vanilla extract; add chocolate melted with shortening. Beat all together. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Half fill paper baking cups and set each into small muffin pan; bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees about 30 minutes. The mixture may also be baked in small greased muffin pans. Makes 24 small cakes.

### Kitchen Tips

If milk is warmed before adding eggs to it when making custards it will not whey.

Marshmallows cut in halves and placed on slices of apple laid on top of a tapioca pudding, made a delicious dessert for the children.

Should foods boil dry in an aluminum cooking utensil, place it directly over the gas and the burned contents will burn and chip off, leaving the utensil clean.

A teaspoon of celery salt added to cracker crumbs in which oysters are rolled before frying improves their flavour.

## Baked Beans Make Delicious Sandwiches For All Occasions

**Boston Bean Sandwich**  
1 medium tin baked beans  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 sweet gherkins, olives, chopped  
Mayonnaise salad dressing  
Drain beans and press through a sieve or mash until entirely free from lumps. Add salt, gherkins and olives. Add just enough mayonnaise to make a smooth filling and spread between buttered slices of Boston brown bread or whole wheat bread.

**Aviation Sandwich**  
3 slices buttered whole wheat bread for each sandwich  
1 small tin beans  
2 tablespoons tomato ketchup or chili sauce  
2 or 3 tablespoons minced onion  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 large green pepper  
Chopped lettuce

Mash beans, add ketchup or chili sauce, onion and salt, and spread one slice of buttered bread with this; top with another slice, spread with a layer of green pepper, lettuce and salt combined; and top with third slice of bread. Cut sandwiches diagonally and place cut edges toward edge of plate. Insert 3 toothpicks in each and top them with preserved sweet onions or stuffed Spanish olives. Garnish center with a leaf of lettuce and a ring of pepper.

**Baked Bean Sandwich**  
1 small tin baked beans  
1 teaspoon evaporated horn radish, soaked in  
2 teaspoons cold water for 10 minutes  
4 tablespoons chili sauce  
Few drops onion juice  
Drain and mash beans. Season with horseradish, chili sauce and onion juice. Spread between slices of buttered whole wheat bread or all wholewheat rolls. Serve with preserved onions or sliced pickles.

**Preserved Onion Sandwich**  
A slice of wholewheat sandwich bread, spread with horseradish and mustard, topped with a slice of pickled onion.

### Economy With Boiled Beans

Can Be Baked After Boiling.

Beans, already economical on the family menu, add further saving if cooked in quantity sufficient for three meals. Boil them in water with a ham bone or salt pork. Serve first in their liquor. Keep those not used in a cool place and then bake enough for dinner the next day, seasoning with molasses, a little mustard and onion.

Those not baked can be used for bean soup on the day following.

### FRUIT COOKIES ARE POPULAR.

Can Be Made In Variety.

Among the most popular of cookies are those delicious, fruity ones that are made with a variety of fruits. Here's a favourite recipe for this type:

1 cup butter  
2 cups light brown sugar  
4 tablespoons sour cream  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup chopped dates  
1 cup chopped figs  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
2-3 teaspoon salt  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon soda

Cream the butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, mixing lightly. Chill dough. Break off bits and flatten down 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

### REMOVING FRUIT STAINS

Fruit stains may be removed from table linen by rubbing them with camphor. Do this before wetting the stain with water.

### STUFFED CRABS ARE TASTY

#### Recipe For Five Persons

5 crabs  
5 tablespoons lard  
1 onion  
2 tomatoes  
1 package raisins  
2 eggs  
Salt to taste

Boil crabs and remove the meat from the shells. Sauté the onions and tomatoes in lard, then the crab meat, salt and raisins. Cool for 2 minutes. Beat the eggs well and add to the crab mixture. When well mixed, fill the empty crab shells with it. Fry in deep fat till brown.

### RINSE MILK BOTTLES

Milk bottles and glasses in which milk has been served should be rinsed in cold water before washing in hot soap suds if you wish them to be clear and bright.

## Entrees For Special Dinners

An entree is a dish served between the chief course. Any of the following dishes, however, may be served as the main course of a luncheon or supper. Entrees present splendid opportunities for utilizing left-over meats and vegetables with the aid of the refrigerator.

There are five types of entrees, as follows:

**Casserole dishes**—Combinations baked in heat-resisting pottery or glass and served in the dish in which they are cooked.

**Cold soups and salads**—Combinations based on cold soups or salads, such as fruit soups, fruit salads, etc.

## Soup Is Always Welcome At This Season

### Steaming Bowl Makes Good Start For Any Dinner In The Spring.

Soups were never more welcome than at this time of the year. We would do well to follow the continental custom of starting our dinners with a steaming bowl of liquid thus preparing our digestive system for the food to follow.

One of the most delicate of all soups is cream of onion. Much of its flavor rests in careful seasoning—so watch out.

### Cream Of Onion Soup

Chop four onions fine and mix with one diced potato. Cover with four cups of water and bring to boil, then reduce to simmering and cook about an hour. The mixture reduced to about one cup of liquid should then be of the consistency of puree. Now add a cup and half each of milk and cream and one tablespoon of butter. Season well.

### Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

#### TIFFIN

Purée of Peas  
Shirred Eggs with Sausages  
Roast Wild Turkey  
Mashed Chestnuts  
Cauliflower Fritters

#### JAM PUDDING

Manx Soups  
Buttered Soles  
Sliced Lemon  
Snow Potatoes  
Chicken Boudins  
Mashed Potatoes  
Sauce Green Peas  
Cold Roast Fillet of Beef  
Macedoine of Vegetables  
Pineapple Pie  
Cauliflower Fritters

#### CHICKEN BOUDINS

About 1/2 lb. of raw chicken, 1 egg, 1/2 pint white sauce, 1 oz. butter or margarine, salt, pepper, 1 oz. of flour, 1/2 gill of chicken stock or milk. Put the stock and butter

into a pan and make them hot. Then stir in the flour and cook, stirring rapidly the whole time until the mixture or panada form a ball in the centre of the pan.

Let it cool. Free the chicken

from all skin and sinew, mince and pound it in a mortar until smooth.

Add the panada and the egg gradually. Season well and rub

through a sieve. Roll this mixture into the shape of very small sausages or croquettes. Put them

into a buttered saute pan and

pour over just enough stock to

keep them from burning. Cover

with buttered paper and grill in

slow oven. Dish on mashed pota-

toes.

#### PINEAPPLE PIE

4 cups hot, crushed pineapple, 1/2

cup cornflour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2

cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter,

2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2

tablespoons grated lemon rind.

Mix cornflour, salt and sugar.

Add to pineapple. Cook in a

double boiler 20 minutes, stirring

constantly until thickened. Cool,

fill baked pie shell, cover with

meringue and bake until delicately

brown.

#### JAM PUDDING

3 cups of milk, 4 eggs, 3/4 of

a cup of sugar bread and butter,

sweet jam. Spread slices of stale

bread with butter, then with jam.

Fit them closely into a buttered

pudding-dish until it is two-thirds

full. Make a custard by adding

the beaten eggs and sugar to the

scalding milk, but do not let them

boil. Lay a heavy saucer upon the

bread and butter to prevent float-

ing, and molten gradually with the

hot custard. Let all soak for

15 minutes before the dish is

placed in the oven. When it is

thoroughly hot, take off the saucer,

that the pudding may brown

equally. Serve cold.

#### MANX SOUP

3 lbs. of potatoes, 1 1/2 lb. onions,

1/2 lb. pearl barley, a few outside

leaves of celery, some carrots and

turnips, and 2 oz. of dripping.

Slice the potatoes and onions af-

ter paring and washing them and

fry them nicely with the dripping

in the saucepan, and dredge in a

little flour. Cut all the vegetables

up fine, and let the whole simmer

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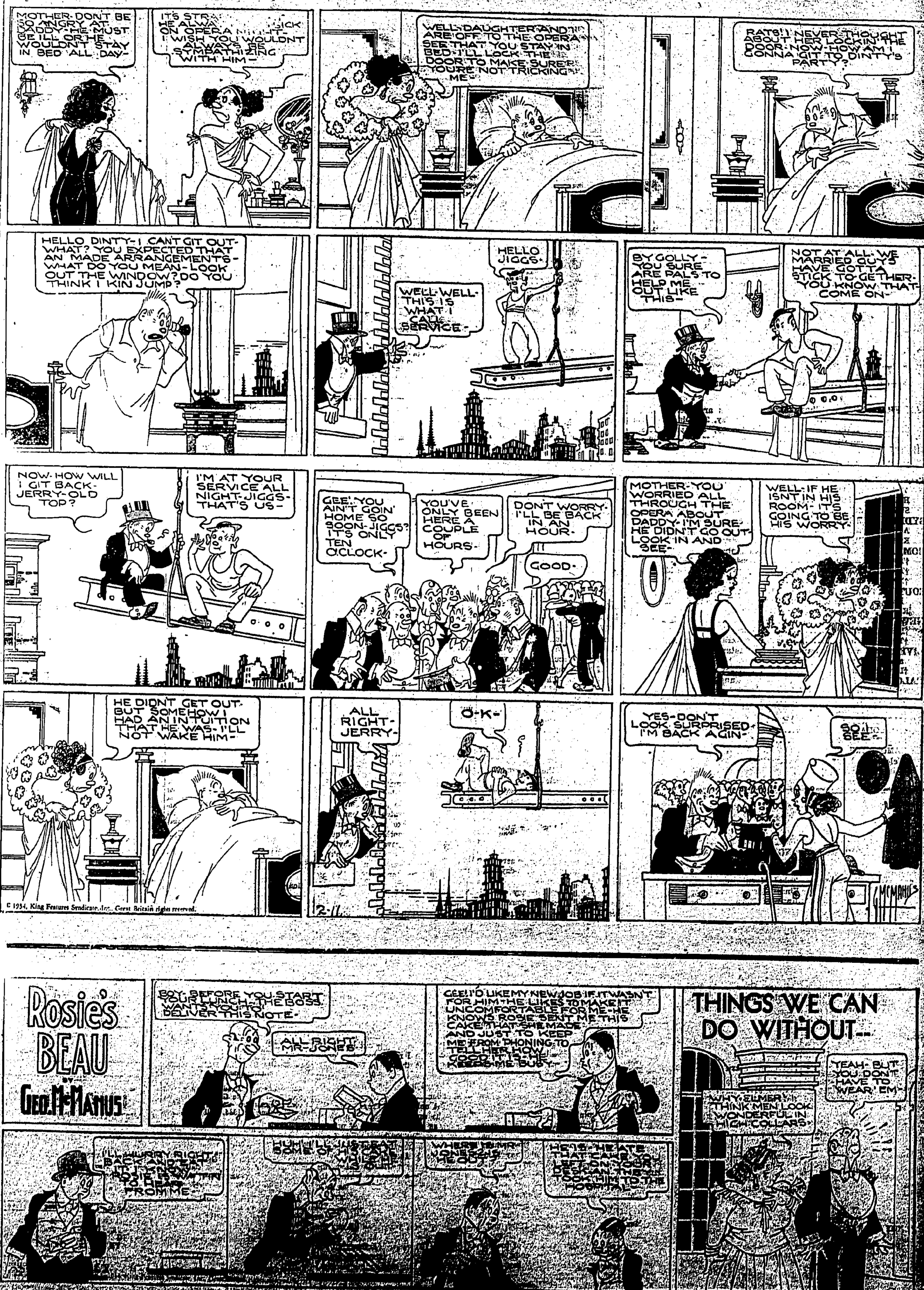
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TAKADA	7,000	23rd Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moli, Kobe & Osaka.
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**ROMANCE DURING VOYAGE****Graduates Meet On Sailing Ship.****BARQUES GATHER AT ADELAIDE****DOPE**

(Continued from Page 12.)

"While 'e gives me a leg up, the 'oss turned 'is head round as if expecting something. The guvnor pulls a carrot out of 'is coat pocket and gives it 'im and off we goes."

"And 'arf way to the post I thought of that carrot. Was it a h'ordinary carrot or 'ad old Conty Rossi got a double dose?...."

With the artistry of the true story teller Nathaniel paused, gazing into his glass of gin while the full horror of the situation dawned upon his listeners.

"That," he continued calmly, "I never knew. The 'oss was fractious at the post; but though I was left a length or two, I was soon in front and goin' like a certain winner. The only question was whether the 'oss would stay the distance. But the further 'e went the 'arder 'e pulled. A furlong from 'ome we was twenty lengths in front and goin' faster than ever. I sed to meself as we reached the stand, 'ere's good-bye to the honourable Tom; so long as I can stop the quid."

"And then I felt somethin' on me and looked down. They was all covered with a sort of sticky substance, pale green and like a spider's web made of toffee. Me breeches and boots and the 'oss's shoulders were smothered with the stuff, and it was impossible to wipe it off. By then we were past the winning post, an easy winner, but the 'oss was takin' a good deal of stopping.

"As 'e slowed up I glanced round 'is neck and this green stuff was flyin' in long strings from his mouth and nostrils and 'is chest and forelegs were smothered with it. 'Is veins was standin' out on 'is neck if 'e was goin' to bust and 'is eyes were just poppin' out of 'is head."

"Whether 'e ad 'ad a double dose, or whether the stuff 'Mickey had given me was too strong I didn't know. It was my first experience of dope,... and my last."

"Then you didn't dare come back and weigh in. Yer didn't ride yer winner after all," said one of his listeners.

Nathaniel sucked his teeth and regarded the young man with un-disguised contempt.

"Course I did. D'yer think I was one to give in after all that trou-

ble? True love will dare the deepest waters. There's a dew pond by the Cambridge road. I rode 'im into that, and 'e came back as fresh and clean as a new pin."

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Seattle, March 1.—The Panchen Lama, or living Buddha, will visit Shanghai on March 20, the first visitors in 10 years. It was revealed today.

He will then proceed to the Chinese capital, where he will remain for a month. He will be accompanied by a large retinue of attendants, including his personal physician, Dr. Tseung, and his personal attendant, Dr. Chou.

The Panchen Lama is the spiritual leader of the Gelugpa school of Tibetan Buddhism.

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**CHINA'S PLACE IN RELIGION****Far East To Play Big Part In Next 50 years.****BISHOP CAREY'S VIEW**

London.

The races of the Far East will take an increasingly prominent part in world affairs during the next 50 years. Upon them will depend whether the world remains Christian or adopts a non-Christian civilisation.

This opinion is expressed by Bishop Walter Carey, the new Chief Messenger of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, who was until recently the Bishop of Bloemfontein, South Africa.

He believes that if the world is to remain Christian renewed efforts should be made to convert Japanese and Chinese to Christianity.

With this end in view he has set out on a tour of England to collect funds for mission work in the Far East.

He will lecture and preach in all the principal towns and will explain the need for immediate support by emphasising his belief that the fate of Christianity will be decided by China and Japan during the next half century. —Reuter.

The first achievement was the discovery and isolation of the "alkaloids". Pure morphine was isolated in 1816, and about the same time came the isolation of pure strychnine, nicotine and later of quinine and caffeine.

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Replying to an address of welcome, she expressed greetings to the Island from President Roosevelt. She attended a reception at Government House in the evening.—Reuter.

#### RENEWAL OF AIR MAIL CONTRACTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

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### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

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